

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript,  
Belfast, Ireland, July 27.—The Harland & Wolff and the Workman & Clarke ship building shops have been almost wiped out by fire. The yards alone were damaged to the extent of a million and a half dollars.

| Chicago Markets. |            |         |
|------------------|------------|---------|
| Wheat—Dec. 61½   | Sept. 39½  |         |
| Corn—Dec. 26½    | Sept. 23½  |         |
| Oats—Dec.        | Sept. 18   |         |
| Pork—Jan. 6.89   | Sept. 6.00 |         |
| Lard—Jan. 2.50   | Sept. 3.17 |         |
| Cotton.          |            |         |
|                  | Opening.   | Closing |
| Jan'y            | 6.30       | 6.89.   |

**Morning News Will be Found on Page Four of this Paper.**

—Willie Allen saw a woman drop a pocket book on the street Saturday and hastened to restore it to her. The woman said there was \$80 in the pocket book and thanked the boy heartily for his kind act.

—Graylock lodge, A. O. U. W. of Adams will visit North Adams lodge Tuesday evening, when degrees will be worked on candidates. A full attendance is requested.

and prominent citizens as considered it not beneath their dignity to encourage by their presence the old soldiers, voice, an all important faction in the nation, now too often treated as if they had long outlived their usefulness. Singing and recitations by children of the public schools very appropriately made up the larger part of the program, all of which gave unmixed delight to Letty and her companion.

**Special Meeting of G. A. R.**

A special meeting of C. D. Sanford Post G. A. R., will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, to arrange for attending the funeral of Comrade William O'Brien which occurs Wednesday morning.

**HENRY A. TOWER, Commander,**  
**A. A. LEE, Adjutant.**

Mrs. W. V. Burdett of East Main street left Saturday for Clinton where she will visit relatives.

## Franklin O. Savles

**SAMUEL CULLY & CO**

C. H. Read received a telegram today announcing the death at Topeka, Kan., of Harry, the 12-year-old son of Rev. H. I. Bodley. His death was caused by appendicitis.

All members of Lincoln Camp, No. 8, S. of V., are notified to attend a special meeting to be held Tuesday, July 23, at 8 p. m. Business of importance is to be transacted. Per order,  
GEO. E. WHIPPLE, Captain.  
W. D. HARRINGTON, 1st Sergt.



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"Know not what record of sin exists in the  
city of North Adams; but I do know, that I never saw  
one man as despise a man, because he was black,  
because he was ignorant, or because he was poor."  
—John A. Andrew.

## SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."  
From the Seal of North Adams.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 27, 1896

## REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS

For President,  
**WILLIAM MCKINLEY**  
of Ohio.  
For Vice President,  
**GARRET A. HOBART**  
of New Jersey.

## WHICH OF THESE SILVER MEN WAS RIGHT?

The silver question is a common topic  
with all classes now-a-days, and with the  
voters of North Adams as with everybody  
else.

We chanced last week to hear the whole  
case (from the laboring man's stand-  
point) put in two sentences by the dis-  
putants, both workmen in their coat  
sleeves and both apparently friends of  
silver. One of these men said that he  
was a Democrat, wanted to vote the Demo-  
cratic ticket and believed free silver would  
make better times because there would be  
more money and consequently more em-  
ployment and more business activity  
for the workingman to share in. The  
other man said he knew if there was more  
money, that plentiful money would not  
buy so much, and as the prices of wages  
would not go up he would not be so well  
off as now—his wages would be virtually  
cut to silver cheapness.

There is the situation from the wage-  
earners standpoint. Which was right?  
The New York World answers this  
question, applying to the laboring man's  
reason as follows:

"The workmen do not want a de-  
preciated or a dishonest dollar. They  
favor an increase in the volume of cur-  
rency, ignoring or disbelieving the fact  
established by the history of our own and  
every other country—that the cheaper  
money will drive the better money out of  
circulation, and hence that free coinage  
would deprive us of over \$500,000,000 in  
gold and gold certificates now in use as  
money."

"The workmen catch at the mine-  
owner's claim that free coinage will at  
once raise silver to \$1.29 an ounce and  
thus make the standard dollars 'as good  
as gold.' Again we cite to them the facts  
of experience."

"Under the Bland-Allison act of 1878 the  
government purchased from \$2,000,000 to  
\$4,000,000 worth of silver bullion per  
month for coinage into full legal-tender  
silver dollars. Up to 1891, when this law  
was superseded by the Sherman act, the  
government had purchased 291,272,018  
ounces of fine silver. It coined during  
this time over 400,000,000 standard dollars.  
The total production of our mines during  
this period was about 450,000,000 ounces.  
The exports amounted in value to about  
\$200,000,000. So that, with the amount  
used in the arts, all the available silver  
product of the country was marketed to  
the government."

"Did this sustain the price? When the  
purchases began the bullion value was  
71-14 grains of pure silver was 90 cents. In  
1891 it had fallen to 75, in 1892 to 67, in 1893  
to 60, in 1894 to 49, in 1895 to 57. The treas-  
ury notes issued during this period added  
to the currency quite as fast as the mints  
could turn out silver dollars under free  
coinage, and had the advantage of being  
redeemed in gold or silver. Yet silver  
still went down, money became 'scarce'  
(except in the banks) and a monetary  
panic followed."

"The workmen may not be versed in  
monetary science, but they are able to  
understand the lessons of history and the  
teachings of actual, practical and recent  
experience. If they profit by them they  
will stand firm for the best money."

**BRYAN STOLE HIS FINE WORDS FROM  
CONGRESSMAN MCCALL.**

The now famous "cross of gold" and  
"crown of thorns" of Mr. Bryan's Chi-  
cago convention speech are found to  
have originated in the fine imagination of  
a son of Massachusetts, Congressman Mc-  
Call.

The New York Sun exposes the "boy  
orator's" plagiarism in excellent fashion,  
when it says:

"Mr. Bryan's figurative crown of thorns,  
which captivated the imaginations of the  
delegates to Chicago and gave him the  
nomination, has been traced back through  
various earlier efforts of the same orator  
as far as December 22, 1891."

The members of the running team  
which will represent the North Adams  
fire department at the firemen's muster  
to be held in Greenwich, N. Y., August  
12, are practicing several evenings each  
week on the fair grounds, and are now in  
better trim than when they ran at Turn-  
ers Falls, July 4. Some of the firemen  
claim that the men are not receiving any  
encouragement from the public, and the  
fact has caused considerable comment  
among the runners and the members of  
the department. It is thought that the  
citizens should show their appreciation  
of the efforts being made by the team to  
bring praise to this city and that some  
interest in the practice should be mani-  
fested.

The team will give an exhibition of  
their running powers on either Main or  
River streets some evening this week, and  
it would be very gratifying to the mem-  
bers could they have some citizens witness  
their performance. The runners did not  
organize simply for what possible money  
prizes they might win, but rather that  
North Adams might be represented at the  
next meet.

## TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

## Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected July, 1896.  
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## Board of Health Notice.

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## SUBURBAN NEWS.

happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

## AT ADAMS TODAY.

John C. Gray of Abilene, Kansas, Elected Superintendent of Schools.—Death of Miss Josephine T. Kershaw of Renfrew.—Saturday's Base Ball Games.—St. Thomas Lawn Party.—A Polish Row—Other Local News

## SUPERINTENDENT NAMED.

John C. Gray of Abilene, Kansas, to Succeed Walter F. Beckwith.

Saturday the school committee elected John C. Gray, superintendent of schools at Abilene, Kansas, to succeed Walter F. Beckwith, who resigned the local superintendency to take the place offered him by the state board of education as principal of the state normal school at Salem.

Mr. Gray is a native of Vermont and graduated from Dartmouth with the class of '78. He is said to be a good educator and fitted in many ways to succeed Mr. Beckwith. He has been at the head of the Abilene schools several years and is very popular there.

## Miss Euphemia T. Kershaw.

Miss Euphemia T. Kershaw of Renfrew, who has been suffering for several weeks from the effects of a heavy fall from a bicycle, died at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, February 28, 1896, the daughter of James and Christina Kershaw. When she was five years old her parents moved to this town and she always lived with them. The accident which is responsible for, or which at least hastened her death, occurred June 17. Miss Kershaw had suffered ever since, and during two or three weeks past her condition had been critical. The young woman was one of the most estimable characters and held a warm place in the hearts of all who knew her. She was a member of the Congregational church and an earnest worker in the King's Daughters and Christian Endeavor society. Outside the church she belonged to the local branch of the New England Order of Protection and Golden Link Rebekah lodge. Her early death caused great sadness, as she gave promise of a life of usefulness and goodness.

The funeral will occur from the Congregational church at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Rev. A. B. Peniman officiating. Interment will be in the Maple street cemetery.

## Another Polanders Row.

Saturday night there was a row among the Polanders in Farrell's Union house block. Chief Curran and Officer Ford went to the house. They saw one fellow making a disturbance on the inside of the apartment, and reaching in caught him by the collar. The others, who were on the other side, pulled him away, leaving his shirt in the officers' hands. The man escaped through a window and the others were arrested for assisting him to get away.

Josephine Minkowski, John Smith, and Julian Pinkish were charged this morning with interfering with officers and Casina Jedrussek, the man who got away, was charged with disturbing the peace. Henry L. Harrington appeared for them. They were fined.

## Ball Games Saturday.

The Derbys gave an exhibition of ball playing on the Renfrew grounds Saturday when they defeated the North Adams St. John Baptiste nine by a score of 24 to 2. The Derbys made 26 hits with a total of 58, and the North Adams nine made not a single one. Avery and Marsh both pitched for the Derbys and Bergeron for the North Adams nine.

The J. S. Adams nine went to Berlin, N. Y., and was defeated by a score of 8 to 7. The game between the Stars and the Maple Groves Saturday resulted in a victory for the former—28 to 13.

The respective newboys of the TRANSCRIPT and Herald had nine in the field against each other Saturday and the former nine won. Score 23 to 20.

## St. Thomas' Lawn Fete.

St. Thomas' lawn party was largely attended Saturday evening. As the weather was unfavorable and there was no fete Friday evening, the diamond ring and other articles could not be awarded Saturday evening. The affair will be continued tonight if the weather is favorable and those articles will be given. If the weather is not favorable it will be continued Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Charles Conroy and two children are visiting her sister at Farrington, Conn. William Woods and wife of Renfrew are visiting in Lenox.

The Misses Dreier of Brooklyn are guests of the Misses Bolter of Renfrew. Little Miss Ethel Baker is visiting her grandmother in South Hadley Falls.

Mrs. Mary L. Baker and daughter, Miss Anna, spent Sunday in Northampton. Lucius Tenney of Waterbury, Conn., is in town.

James Hillard of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Patrick Duggan. A party of local young women have rented a cottage at Pontonau, N. Y., and will go there for a outing next week.

Supper will be served at St. Mark's parish house Tuesday evening.

A month's mission mass will be celebrated at the church of Notre Dame Tuesday morning for the late Mrs. Raclet of North Adams.

The bricklayers began their work on the new police station this morning.

Martin O'Hara, who had his foot cut off in the Berkshire mill recently, has come home from the North Adams hospital.

Miss Selma Canfield will give a reception at Forest park pavilion a week from Friday evening, to the members of her dancing class.

"The Renewal of Strength" was the subject of Rev. H. M. Coyne's sermon at Trinity Methodist church Sunday.

W. D. Parsons led the Baptist Young People's meeting Sunday evening on the theme, "Jonas and the son of Rechab."

A clam bake near the marble quarry was well attended Sunday.

Frank E. Coonan bought the piano office in Shaw & Harrington's on Saturday afternoon for \$110.

Miss Julia Deagon of Zylonite has bought the Gordon farm between here and Cheshire, of Annie Priest for \$2800. She will keep summer boarders after putting the place in repair.

Mrs. Millard, mother of A. L. Millard and Mrs. A. B. Daniels, is seriously ill at her son's home on Grandall street.

Mr. Shand of Scotland will give several selections on the bagpipes at the Renfrew Thistle Quoit club's hall in Renfrew Tuesday evening after the regular meeting. The doors will be open to the public after the meeting.

Wanted.—Two reliable men to collect and canvass for savings to right parties. References and good work at a painter and paper hanger. The number of his post office box is 122.

## CHESHIRE.

Russell Hudders of Brooklyn is stopping at L. J. Flak's for a few weeks.

The school committee meet this evening at Chairman Dean's private office.

Michael Sullivan of Chicopee spent the week past at Mrs. M. Costigan's.

Fred Winters and Mrs. Warren Brown were received into full membership at the M. E. Church yesterday.

John Graves with his son at Brooklyn a few days last week.

There was a very narrow escape from a central place, and on a fire would be hard to subdue. The barber shop in that had been open but a few weeks, was discovered to be on fire at about 7 o'clock last evening. The hose company was out in good time but was not used. A few pails of water was all that was needed.

The shop had been closed but a couple of hours and the fire would have gained a good headway in a short time as a can of benzine sat near by. The casing and wall near burned sufficiently to show the fire had been an hour or so slowly working its way out the wood work.

Howard Chilson will take the E. A. Brown house on Church street, moving from Depot street.

The newly opened hotel has been liberally patronized thus far. Several families here are to take their meals there and several from the city are already engaging rooms there.

Mrs. E. A. Sadders spent the week past at North Adams.

The press representatives in town are invited to inspect the new hotel "Cheshire Inn" Tuesday and take dinner with the new proprietors, Arthur and H. D. Blush.

Rev. A. B. Church preached his sermon at the Universalist church Sunday, stating September would be the next one he would officiate at, or after his vacation.

Rev. E. N. Harding did not read any farewell sermon yesterday as he has not been paid for his services to the first of August as the council advised.

## WILLIAMSTOWN.

### Court News.

Herbert Maynard of South Williamstown came before Judge Danforth Saturday morning on the charge of keeping a disorderly house. The evidence went to show that although Maynard had something to do with it, others were more directly responsible than he. He was fined one dollar and costs. Other arrests will follow unless there is a change.

Joseph Gero paid the costs of court and placed under bonds of \$50 to keep the peace for six months as the result of a charge of assault preferred by Lawrence Smith.

### Mrs. Lathrop's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Lathrop, mother of Prof. Fernald's wife, who died Friday, was held from Prof. Fernald's residence this morning. The remains were taken to Hadley for interment. Mrs. Lathrop was nearly 90 years old, has lived with her daughter a number of years and although not widely known in town, had many friends. She was a woman of excellent qualities and her life was one of usefulness.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred White, Misses Eliza, Miss Minnie White, Miss Mary Douglass and Frank Boyce drove to the summit of Greylock Sunday.

There was a very pleasant dance at the Greylock Saturday evening. The cottage people attended in large numbers.

Professor Goodrich's residence is undergoing a course of repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. R. Crawford, Miss Ella Ticknor and George A. Crawford, all of New York, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sherman of Morrisstown, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wainwright of Rye, N. Y., are the latest arrivals at the Greylock.

To Rent.—A desirable tenement of four rooms on John Street. Inquire of Thomas Murphy, John street.

## BLACKINTON.

Miss Francis Galvin is visiting friends at Pittsfield.

Mortimer W. Thomas arrived home Saturday evening from a few days outing in the Adirondacks.

Miss Alice Monahan of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., spent Sunday in town.

J. H. Merrill's entertainment at Temperance hall Wednesday evening promises to be a good one.

The ball nine that went to Petersburg to play ball Saturday were beaten by a score of 7 to 31. Our boys speak very highly of the treatment received by the Petersburg people.

Rev. F. Fallon, the new Catholic pastor officiated in this village Sunday and made a very favorable impression upon his parishioners.

The Alfrelian society met in their brigade room Sunday morning and assisted by the Y. M. C. I. society of this place, marched to the cemetery and decorated the graves of their deceased brethren.

The services at the cemetery consisted of prayers, decoration of the graves and singing by members of the societies. Arthur Rudman of Moody's school acted as captain of the day.

## POWNA.

Mrs. Myron F. Munson and sons Wil-

lard and Lyman from Aurora, Ill., are spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Montgomery.

George F. Montgomery received a fine box of pineapples from his son-in-law, Myron F. Munson raised on Mr. Munson's plantation in Anokas, Florida.

There is a great difference of opinion as to the result of the game with Greylock Saturday. Many think the locals won 4 to 3, while others say the home team was beaten 8 to 6. No runs were scored until the third inning, when the Greylocks scored three. Pownal claimed that through an error in scoring they got four runs in this inning and that one man came in after three were out. Had the score been counted the Greylocks made a total of four runs in this inning. It was passed by however and was called three for the remainder of the game. In the Pownal's half of the inning, through the wisdom of the pitcher they tied the score, 3 to 3. In the fifth Pownal scored one run on errors by the opposing team. No more runs were scored in the remaining four innings. The game ended at the close of nine innings with Pownal ahead. Then a discussion was commenced as to that disputed score in the fourth inning, with the result that it was allowed and the game went on. Colwell's arm gave out in this inning and the visitors made four runs. In this half of the inning the home team scored two. If the disputed score in the third inning counted Pownal was beaten, if not they won the game. The features of the game were White's 24 base playing, Ryan's long hit to center, and the pitching of Crean, who held the local team down to six hits.

There was a clam bake at Fench Pond yesterday.

The mill shut down Saturday for a week's vacation.

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### STYLISH HAIRDRESSING.

The Had Now Is For Loose, Waving Locks All Around the Head.

The one point in a woman's toilet which adds much or detracts immeasurably, as the case may be, from her appearance is the way her hair is dressed and arranged. It must have a tidy, well kept look, even though it is all fluffy and waved to stand out from the head. Hairdressing in its perfection is a rather high art, which few women understand, but it is an accomplishment which every woman who has hair waves naturally has something which she rarely appreciates at its full value, but she saves a vast amount of bother with crimp.

The woman with straight, curly locks must redouble her efforts in the fashionable dance of keeping her hair well washed to make it dry and fluffy and wave it well out from her head all around.

There is no universal style of hairdressing for all women alike except perhaps in this one mode of dressing the hair loosely, and the latest fad in this is

### MODES OF THE MOMENT.

to give the loose effect all around the head, especially at the nape of the neck, and bring the ends up in a soft knot around a bunch of small curls just below the crown of the head. Bunches of curls falling low on the neck and ringlets on the temples are an old style of hairdressing, revived by some women for quaint effect with their flowered silk gowns. The bowknot of hair on the crown of the head, arranged to stand well out on either side, is very effective on some women, and a large Spanish comb is the usual accompaniment for this peculiar style.

For evening dress the hair is done up high on the head, with shell side combs on either side, and aigrette and bows of ribbon and tulle are worn set well back on the head, according to the fashion writer of the New York Sun and authority for the styles described.

### An English Novelty.

A dainty novelty lately imported and illustrated in the New York Tribune is a combination affair for the breakfast table. It consists of a silver-toned rack which can be adjusted to the maternal cup of coffee or chocolate to hold its adjuncts, a couple of slices of toast. Or it may be used at 4 o'clock tea, thus obviating the necessity of a plate.

### Cheese Balls With Salad.

Somebody says that cheese, like oysters, needs the support of the months with the letter R. Nevertheless there are those who serve cheese balls hot with salad. These are made by mixing a cup of grated cheese with half a cup of grated bread crumbs, a well beaten egg and a few drops of Worcestershire sauce. Roll the paste into small balls, place in a wire basket and fry in hot grease.

### Current Wine.

Pick, stem, wash and strain the currants, which should be very ripe. To a quart of juice add three-quarters of a pound of white sugar and one-half pint of water. Stir all together long and well, put into a clean cask, leaving out the bung and covering the hole with a bit of muslin net. Let it ferment about four weeks. Rack off when it is quite still and bottle.

## WITH WEIRD WEAPONS.

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"May I ask you to put this animal into the furnace or have it buried or thrown away," he said, hurriedly. "I am already five minutes late for my lecture." "I was gone ere I had time to think, but, as I sat with the Guinea-pig before me, I began to wonder whether my master had not acted with design and intended either to put me in the way of suspecting, or, at least, to prepare me, in a measure, for some coming announcement. The more I considered, the surer I became that there could be no other reason for his not leaving the animal for a few hours, until he could dispose of it himself.

Convinced of this, I ventured to make a careful examination of the body. I soon found, as I expected to find, that its death had been occasioned by no wound, blow or other external physical cause; but I was rather surprised to discover that all symptoms of death through the medium of electricity were also lacking. No theory seemed to remain but that of poison, and, fully determined to exhaust all the evidence which had been placed in my hands, I took out the brain, stomach and intestines and proceeded to subject them to a thorough analysis.

This work employed me several days, but I found absolutely no sign upon which to base the least suspicion of the use of any known drug. There seemed to be no escape from the dilemma that either Prof. Fournier was the most accomplished toxicologist ever known or that the Guinea-pig had died from purely natural causes.

During the time occupied in these experiments, the professor had not alluded to the subject, though I purposefully allowed him to observe my employment. Some days, however, after I had reached the end of all the means of investigation at my command and was absorbed in what seemed a hopeless attempt to deduce a conclusion, he came to me while at work in the laboratory.

"Doctor," he said, placing his hand familiarly upon my shoulder; "are you minded to take part in a little adventure that I have conceived?"

"With the greatest pleasure in the world," I exclaimed.

"I will not conceal from you," he continued, seriously, "that there is considerable danger involved."

"You are going to face it?" I queried. He nodded.

"Then I see no reason why I should not," I said, "unless you would intimate that I possess less courage than yourself."

You see I was young and inclined to be over-sensitive in those days. "Not at all," he replied, kindly. "I have been requested to undertake this task under circumstances that admit of no honorable refusal. Otherwise, I very much doubt—"

"And I," I interrupted, "have been placed in precisely the same position."

"Well, well," he said, "we will not quarrel in the dark. It is only fair that I should explain the situation. The fact is, I have been asked by the ministry to go to Arteil and investigate this new epidemic—"

"And you dream for a moment that I would hesitate to accompany you!" I exclaimed.

"No," he said, and then, after a short pause, "but I am not sure whether I want you—"

"That is altogether a secondary consideration," I cried, gayly. "Permit me to announce that I am going. When do we set out?"

"To-morrow morning," he replied, absently, but at the same time grasping my hand.

A few moments later he left the room, and I sat down to ponder over the situation and to consider what I should need to take with me.

The town of Arteil was one of those places which had shot up within the last decade. Situated in the midst of a large manufacturing district, it formed a sort of oasis in the desert of hideous factories and tall chimneys belching out smoke and steam.

Such a population, of course, attracted the usual quota of tradesmen, mechanics, and so forth, and an active and flourishing town had resulted from the desire of a few manufacturing magnates to have their pleasures somewhere near their business interests.

It was scarcely a month since this charming spot had given birth to an epidemic which bade fair to more than decimate the population, and which had utterly baffled local and extra-local professional skill. No one seemed to know how it had originated, and, worse yet, no one had found any method of fighting it that promised much less accomplished, the most modest success.

This was the situation when, on the morning following our conversation, Prof. Fournier and myself took our seats in the compartment which had been especially reserved for our use, and saw Paris drop behind us, as the train rattled into the country.

For a while we sat in silence, which he was first to break.

"Have you followed especially the accounts of this Arteil epidemic?" he asked.

"Closely," I said, bowing.

"Have you noticed the curious features connected with it?"

"I hardly know what you refer to," I replied, impressed by the seriousness of his manner. "It is, of course, most remarkable in this respect that a disease unknown to the faculty should suddenly break out and rage within such circumscribed limits."

"Ah! you are approaching the point I wish to make," he said, eagerly. "Have you not observed something very remarkable about those limits?"

I stopped and thought for a moment. Then I seemed to catch his idea.

"Why, yes," I said, "now that you speak of it, it is remarkable that the disease has seized upon and confined itself to what should be the most healthy town in the entire province. It must come from something in the

water supply." I added, with sudden conviction.

"You follow me in part," he continued, "but if you had considered the reports a little more closely you would not have drawn your last conclusion. You would have noticed that not only was the disease confined to the healthiest town, but that it was practically confined to what ought to be the healthiest portion of the town. Look at the list of deaths. It is not Dr. the draper, J., the butcher, and C., the plumber. It is M. de L., owner of the chemical works at C., it is M. G., only daughter of M. G., general manager of the P., print mills, or Mme. D., and M. Jules D., wife and youngest son of the junior partner of V. & D., the great silk manufacturers. Will you give me any rational explanation of this phenomenon?"

I shook my head, deeply puzzled by the proposition.

"Furthermore," he continued, "are you positive that the disease is new?"

"Certainly not," I hastened to say. "I cannot for a moment presume it to be. I merely said that it had not heretofore been diagnosed by the faculty."

"Do you recall those cases at Montreuil two years ago?" he asked.

With something of an effort I remembered the three or four cases he referred to and that their described symptoms had closely resembled those of the disease now ravaging Arteil. I called his attention, however, to the fact that the Montreuil cases had not been seen by any but second-rate country practitioners.

"Do you include your classmate Toedt in that category?" he asked, smiling faintly.

"I confess I had forgotten that Toedt was at Montreuil," I said. "He is at Arteil, too, is he not, fighting the disease there?"

"Prof. Fournier inclined his head. "He is a brave fellow," I continued, "and his experience, under the circumstances, must be invaluable."

"He does not succeed, though, any better than anyone else," remarked Fournier. "It's a curious thing, too. He added, half to himself, "that all the victims at Montreuil were members of the family of Count de G—, the late minister of war. This epidemic is certainly an aristocratic complaint, like gout."

He relapsed into silence with these words, and as they had given me much food for reflection, I did not try to renew the conversation. Half an hour later, he broke suddenly in upon my thoughts with a remark to the effect that labor troubles seemed to have decidedly increased since the death of Count de G— and the cessation of his stern repressive measures.

As he spoke, a sudden light seemed to flash through my brain; a thought too dreadful to be even put into words. TO BE CONTINUED.

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